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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE (SRSC)

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1. DURING RHODESIA SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING ON MORNING OF JULY 11, PRC DELEGATE (KUO) DURING "OTHER BUSINESS" PORTION OF MEETING USED THE OCCASION TO LAUNCH A HARSH VERBAL ATTACK ON USSR. CITING SOVIETS BY NAME AND ADDING THE PRO FORMA "SOCIALIST-IMPERIALIST" LABEL THE PRC DENOUNCED A SOVIET MISSION PRESS RELEASE OF JUNE 13, WHICH CLAIMED THE PRC HAD BEEN BUYING LARGE AMOUNT OF GOLD FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND CHROME ORE FROM RHODESIA. PRC RECALLED ITS NOTE, SENT TO SYG IN 1972, STATING IT HAD SEVERED TIES WITH THE TWO REGIMES. PRC REAFFIRMED THAT THEY HAVE MAINTAINED THIS POSTURE, BRANDED THE SOVIET PRESS RELEASE AS A REHASH OF SOVIET SLANDER AND AS TANTAMOUNT TO A THIEF CRYING THIEF.

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2. USSR, TAKEN BY SURPRISE, REPLIED ONLY TO RECALL THAT THE PRC HAD SIDED WITH IMPERIALIST COLONIALIST POWERS DURING ANGOLA WAR.

3. COMMENT: SUCH SNIPING AT THE SOVIETS HAS OF COURSE BECOME A PREDICTABLE FEATURE OF NEARLY EVERY CHINESE

INTERVENTION. THEY SOMETIMES RELY ON SKIMPY PRETEXTS AS  
ENTREES FOR THIS KIND OF ATTACK, AS IN THE SC BENIN DEBATE  
EARLIER IN THE YEAR, WHEN THE PRC SAW FIT TO SLASH A  
RATHER DATED USSR PRESS RELEASE. THE COUNCIL WAS  
INTERESTED TO HEAR THE PRC PERMREP TAKE OFF AFTER THE  
SOVIETS AGAIN THE OTHER DAY IN THE SC DEBATE ON DJIBOUTI'S  
ADMISSION TO THE UN -- NOVEL ONLY IN THAT HE SPOKE FROM  
THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR. THE CHINESE INVECTIVE SOMETIMES  
ADDS INTEREST AND EVEN HUMOR TO OTHERWISE ROUTINE MEETINGS,  
BUT REACTIONS OF THE MEMBERS RAISE THE QUESTION OF  
EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS POSTURE OVER THE LONGER TERM.  
END COMMENT.  
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